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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(Pounds)

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT RECEIVERS)	LONG ISLAND DUCKS	RAIL & TRUCK
AUGUST 10, 1943 : 227,806	141,276	186,117	12,180	567,379
SAME DAY LAST WK: 307,349	226,408	330,991	--	864,748
SO FAR THIS WEEK: 311,459	187,268	273,112	15,180	787,019

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 20 CARS INCLUDING 10 FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY AND 4 CARS WERE DUE LATER IN THE DAY. THERE WAS ONE CAR ON TRACK AT WEEHAWKEN FOR THE NEW YORK LIVE POULTRY TRADE. THE NUMBER OF CARS ARRIVING WITH STATE OF ORIGIN WERE AS FOLLOWS: 6 ILLINOIS, 5 INDIANA, 3 IOWA, 1 MISSOURI, 1 TENNESSEE, 1 ARKANSAS, 2 KENTUCKY AND 1 NORTH DAKOTA. ALL CARS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 7 WERE CONSIGNMENT TO DEALERS AND LIBERAL OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE TRADE. THE DEMAND WAS SLOW BUT ALL CARS EXCEPT 1 WERE EXPECTED TO BE UNLOADED. THE MARKET CONTINUED WEAK FOR ALL SPRING POULTRY. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE MODERATE BUT SUFFICIENT FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS. APPROXIMATELY 86 LONG COOPS WHICH INCLUDED 9 FOWL, 46 SPRINGERS, 10 ROOSTERS AND 1 GEESE WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. LOWER GRADES WHICH COMPRISED THE BULK OF THE SUPPLY SOLD SLOWLY. THE FEW FANCY SPRINGS ARRIVING CLEARED READILY. MARKET HELD STEADY ON FANCY OFFERINGS OF BROILERS AND CHICKENS BUT WAS WEAK ON OTHER GRADES AND ON FOWL. PIGEONS AND SQUABS CONTINUED TO SELL SLOWLY. THE 29 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 17½ DEALWARE CROSSES, 1½ DELAWARE FOWL, 1½ NEW YORK FOWL, 1 NEW YORK SPRINGS, 1 NEW YORK MIXED, 1 MARYLAND CROSSES, 3 VIRGINIA CROSSES, 1 VIRGINIA REDS, 1 VERMONT MIXED, 1 PENN. MIXED. 5 LOADS WERE DUE WHICH INCLUDED 30 DELAWARE, 1 MARYLAND AND 1 VIRGINIA. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 143,044 POUNDS. ACTUAL SALE PRICES WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO VERIFY ON TODAY'S MARKET. CEILING PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 32, FOWL 28½, ROOSTERS 24½, DUCKS 27½, RABBITS 30, PIGEONS AND SQUABS FANCY 45, CARRY OVERS 35-40.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET STEADY ON FANCY QUALITY POULTRY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LEGHORN BROILERS AND LEGHORN FOWL. IN MANY INSTANCES LEGHORN SPRINGS 11½-21½ LBS WERE TENDERED AT VARIOUS PRICE CONCESSIONS IN AN EFFORT TO ATTRACT OUTLETS BUT UP TO NOON COMPLETE CLEAN-UP SALES WERE NOT EFFECTED, EVEN AT PRICES BELOW CEILINGS. RETAIL DEMAND REPORTED CUT SHARPLY DUE MOSTLY IN THIS MARKET TO VACATIONISTS GOING TO OTHER POINTS. DUCKS WERE SLOW SALE. RECEIPTS AUGUST 10, 132,687 LBS BY TRUCK, 1571 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 134,258 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 115,058 LBS BY TRUCK, 1470 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 116,528 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 25-28½, ROASTERS, FRYERS, BROILERS 28-31½, LEGHORN BROILERS 28-31, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23½-24. DUCKS 25-28.

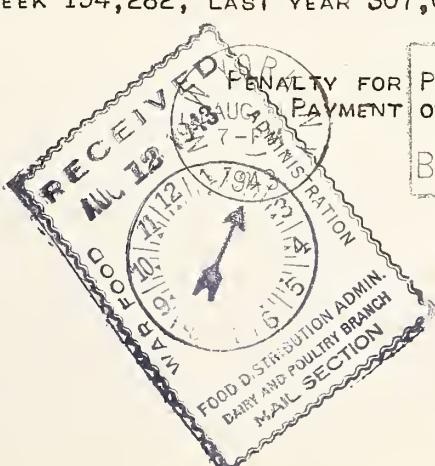
BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MODERATE, MARKET STEADY, ROASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS ROCKS AND CROSSES 30-32, LEGHORNS MOSTLY 30, FOWL UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET CONTINUES STEADY. SPOT SUPPLIES AND ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS APPEAR FULL AMPLE TO REQUIREMENTS. WITH RETAIL DEMAND SOMEWHAT LIGHTER IN MOST QUARTERS, MANY DEALERS HAD SUFFICIENT STOCK TO DO A FAIR VOLUME OF WHOLESALE AND JOBBING BUSINESS. THE BULK OF SUPPLIES CONTINUES TO BE THE SMALLER SIZES, WITH COMPARATIVELY LIGHT OFFERINGS OF FOWL AND LARGE SIZE CHICKENS. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY 54,413 LBS. PRICES UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½.

CHICAGO: MARKET CONTINUED STEADY ON ALL CLASSES EXCEPT LEGHORN SPRINGERS WHICH WERE WEAK. THE LATTER MADE UP THE MAJOR PORTION OF ALL RECEIPTS WHICH WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL. DRESSERS WERE RELUCTANT TO ACCUMULATE HOLDINGS AT PRESENT PRICES AND IN SOME INSTANCES THEIR OPERATIONS WERE RESTRICTED BY SHORTAGE OF FREEZER SPACE. REPORTS FROM PRODUCING AREAS INDICATE POTENTIAL POULTRY SUPPLY CONSIDERABLY ABOVE NORMAL, HOWEVER, INCREASING ACTIVITY OF COUNTRY DRESSING PLANTS MAY LESSEN CHICAGO RECEIPTS OF LIVE. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES: FOWL 25½-27½, CHICKENS, HEAVY BREEDS 29-31, LEGHORNS 27½-29, DUCKS EASY AND SLOW GRADE A 26½-28½, OLD ORDINARY QUALITY 21-23, RECEIPTS TODAY 227,608. LAST WEEK 194,282, LAST YEAR 307,000 LBS.

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